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☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STORING CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS IN A PORTABLE INHALER

- ☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
09/313,914/May 18, 1999/09/149,426/September 8, 1998/09/095,737/June 11, 1998
 the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.
- ☒ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☒ continuation and claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 09/313,914, filed May 18, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/149,426, filed September 8, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/095,737 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,014,970), filed June 11, 1998, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference."

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- ☒ 23 page(s) of specification
☒ 4 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ 23 sheet(s) of ☐ formal ☒ informal drawing(s).
☒ A ☒ signed copy of the Declaration from the prior application.
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